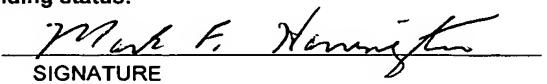


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/050351	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Plug Connector Provided with Means for Lateral Locking		
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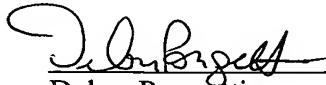
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